What's one take away you had from the activity we did where we drew and talked about attributes of kids at McNeely

Answers:

We all agreed that the pandemic has had a negative effect on students, in terms of their emotional wellness, but they felt McNeely was a good place to be and feel supported and welcome.

many people seemed to agree about empathy being important - "head" and "heart" combined

McNeely students are kind, inclusive, and respect diversity

That just about every staff member had a similar thread line throughout their thinking/drawings

that our kids are doing well academically

connections and relationships are very important

It was centred around personality traits, not academics

the similarities between my group and I

Want them to be kind

Disconnection

We have kind students.

Reslience

We had a lot of similar priorities as a school. And a lot of divergent priorities.

We are a diverse group demographically and socio-economically.

As a school, we have similar thoughts, ideas, and opinions

We care very much about our students. We want them to show respect to all - themselves, each other, our school and all people in the building. How can we get back to fostering this climate of respect?

What do you feel the biggest area for growth for students at McNeely is?

An independent interest in thier learning. (not just marks) To not quit or just do enough, but to want to strive for more understanding.

self-regulation and being able to self-advocate

Critical thinking competency: being critical of information, synthesizing ideas

The biggest area I would like to see in my class is conflict resolution.

kindness and social responsibility

use of technology

Putting forth best effort

Self-regulation of emotions

Critical Thinking

SEL, being kind/respectful

Not sure at this point.

Our kids need to learn respect for each other and for others.

Self Regulation/Management of Anxiety

willlingness to help others

respect - for themselves, each other, our community. And understanding that their actions/words have big impact -What if we found a way to do some school wide volunteering... ?

